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QUOTE

LUIS BURSTIN, PUBLISHER OF EXCELSIOR, SAN JOSE MORNING
PAPER (NATIONAL LIBERATION PARTY EDITORIAL LINE) IS
GOING BACK ON THE AIR WITH HIS WEEKLY TELEVISION
INTERVIEW PROGRAM. PROGRAM FEATURES BURSTIN INTER-
VIEW KG WELL KNOWN POLITICAL, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC
FIGURES IN COSTA RICA. IT WILL BE BROADCAST MONDAYS AT
9:00 PM ON CHANNEL 6, THE LEADING TV CHANNEL.
BURSTIN PLANNING TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES IN NEAR
FUTURE AND HOPES TO BE ABLE TO INTERVIEW, PERHAPS ON
VIDEOTAPES, PROMINENT U.S. FIGURES SUCH AS VICE-PRESIDENT
ROCKEFELLER, METROPOLITAN MUSEUM DIRECTOR THOMAS P.F.
HOVING, REPRESENTATIVE BELLA ABZUG, AND OTHERS. HE TELLS
US THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SHOW COSTA RICANS THE
DIVERSITY AND STRENGTH OF AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL THOUGHT
AND THE RESILIENCE OF THE AMZ ICAN SYSTEM. HE HAS
ASKED USIS TO (1) ARRANGE FOR INTERVIEWS AND, (2)
ARRANGE FACILITATIVE SUPPORT FOR VIDEOTAPING.
REALIZING THIS IS A LARGE REQUEST FROM A SMALL POST, WE
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW JUST WHAT ASSISTANCE THE AGENCY COULD
PROVIDE TO BURSTIN AT A MODEST EXPENDITURE.
IN REPLY PLEASE STATE PRICES FOR VIDEOTAPING AND DUBBING
INTO SPANISH SO THAT WE CAN HELP HIM UNDERSTAND THE COST
FACTORS INVOLVED.

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